

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
ALASKA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD  
AND  
U.S. ARMY GARRISON, ALASKA

SUBJECT: Fire Suppression Assistance, Casualty Evacuation and Search and Rescue Operations

1. Purpose. To outline responsibilities and procedures in events whereby the Alaska Army National Guard (AK ARNG) provides fire suppression assistance, casualty evacuation, or search and rescue operations on behalf of U.S. Army Garrison, Alaska (USAG-AK).
  2. References.
    - a. NGR 5-2/ANGI 63-102
    - b. Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 4000.19, dtd 09 Aug 95, Subject: Interservice and Intragovernmental Support
  3. Problem. The AK ARNG maintains available resources capable of swift and effective response to subject emergencies and operations. USAG-AK may require use of these resources, e.g. manpower and equipment, to assist in abating subject emergencies which may periodically surface at Ft. Richardson, AK (FRA).
- Upon request of USAG-AK, the AK ARNG will respond to subject emergencies, within capabilities and upon consent of the Adjutant General, AK ARNG. The AK ARNG will resource (fund) USAG-AK emergency support internally, subject to a twenty (20) hour limitation within any fiscal year (FY). If total support exceeds twenty (20) hours within a particular FY, the AK ARNG may pursue reimbursement (from USAG-AK) for flight crew hours or POL (petroleum, oil; lubricant) costs at rates consistent with DA guidance.
4. Scope. This agreement is not intended to supersede existing regulations or agreements. Issues of liability arising from matters subject to this Memorandum of Agreement will be handled pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act and other applicable Federal and State laws and agreements.

Support provided herein encompasses all property within FRA boundaries. Parties to this agreement will utilize combined resources in reaction to subject emergencies. As subject emergencies are unique with regards to occurrence, circumstance, and resolve, it is difficult (for USAG-AK) to estimate the quantity (duration) of support required from the AK ARNG. [Determinants effecting quantity (duration) of support may include decision(s) of USAG-AK and/or AK ARNG command elements; severity of each emergency; AK ARNG capabilities at time of emergency; and intervention of alternative State and Federal resources.]

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5. Understanding, agreements, support and resource needs.

a. USAG-AK WILL:

(1) Garrison Commander:

(a) Determine method and means for performing subject operations. Provide command and control oversight throughout duration of subject emergency operations.

(b) Coordinate funding requirements with the USARAK Directorate of Resource Management (DRM), if applicable. Note: If applicable, the DRM submits a Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) to the USPFO FOR ALASKA, ATTN: PFO-C, P.O. Box B, Camp Denali, Fort Richardson, AK 99505-2610, providing funds for USAG-AK liabilities.

(2) Fire and Emergency Services:

(a) Provide immediate notification to the AK ARNG Aviation Operations Officer (428-6333) in events whereby emergency support may be required on FRA property. Notify the Garrison Commander (GC) immediately following standby notification of AK ARNG resources. Activate AK ARNG resources in the event that subject operations warrant such action. Monitor operations, and provide verbal SITREP(s) to the GC throughout duration of all subject emergencies.

(b) Record and monitor all AK ARNG flight crew hours utilized in support of USAG-AK emergency operations. Reconcile spent flight crew hours with the AK ARNG (Aviation Ops) following each emergency activation. Report spent flight crew hours to the GC when total utilization exceeds ten (10) hours within any FY. Advise the GC of potential USAG-AK (funding) liabilities when spent flight crew support approaches the (no cost) annual limitation of twenty (20) hours per FY.

b. AK ARNG WILL:

(1) Provide (upon USAG-AK request) flight crew(s), aircraft, and fire-bucket in the event of a fire emergency on FRA property.

(2) Provide (upon USAG-AK request) aircraft, required equipment and trained crew(s) for casualty evacuation or search and rescue operations on FRA property.

(3) Provide air transport of fire and emergency services personnel to and/or from an incident site for the purpose of delivery, recovery or reconnaissance support.

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(4) Provide (to the USARAK Fire and Emergency Services) a yearly calendar or training schedule that reflects the standard availability of aircraft and emergency crew support.

(5) Monitor AK ARNG flight crew hours utilized on behalf of USAG-AK emergency support. Calculate costs for USAG-AK support provided in excess of the twenty (20) (no cost) flight crew hour limitation. Submit detailed cost memorandum (charges) to the Garrison Commander, U.S. Army Garrison, ATTN: APVR-GC, 600 Richardson Drive, Ft. Richardson, AK 99577-5000. Phone: 384-2175

6. Effective date: This MOA becomes effective on the date of the final signature as reflected below. It shall remain in effect for three years from the effective date unless rescinded, superseded, or modified by mutual consent of both parties. Review this agreement on an annual basis, or as deemed necessary by mutual interest of the parties concerned.

Alaska National Guard:

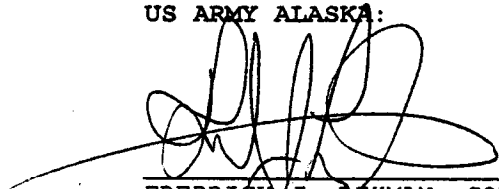
  
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Brigadier General, (AK) AK ARNG  
The Adjutant General

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FREDRICK J. LEHMAN, COL, SC  
Garrison Commander, USAG-AK

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